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The Nelson Baptist Newsletter

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— 2015 Annual Meeting —

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Nelson Baptist Association will be held at Parkway Baptist Church, located at 2580 Springfield Rd. in Bardstown. We are neck-deep in preparations for the many activities that make up our annual meeting. There are several ways that you can get involved:

- If you know of any ministries or organizations that could exhibit during the fellowship time, direct them to our website where they can find the Exhibitor Application to turn into us.
- There are specific programs for Youth and Children. If you would like to volunteer by helping with these programs contact the NBA Office and we can connect you with the proper individuals.
- Remind those at your church of the meeting and bring them with you.

The business session will be starting at 3:30 PM this year which will lead into the Booths and Fellowship time at 5 PM. The Worship Session will begin at 6:30 PM where we have the privilege to hear from our guest speaker, Dr. Adam Greenway.

Strengthening Pastors, Strengthening Churches

The series of networking meetings will resume this month on July 21 at Parkway Baptist Church from 10am until 1pm. A free lunch is provided to you for attending but you must register prior to the event. Registration is free. This month the two topics to be covered are *Possessing a Willingness to Take Risks* with Chuck McAlister from the KBC and *Working Hard on Church Relationships* with Tom James, the pastor of Eastwood Baptist Church in Bowling Green. These meetings are an excellent resource for you and the leadership team of your church, especially if you are in a church revitalization situation.

There will be a meeting each month until the end of October. More detailed information about each meeting can be found on the Associational calendar on our website. Register by email or phone:

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Our Mission

The Nelson Baptist Association of Southern Baptist Churches exists to strengthen local churches so that they glorify Jesus Christ and demonstrate His love by fulfilling the Great Commission.

Crossover 245: Phase 2

The Church Evangelism Team kicked off their emphasis on Highway 245 with a prayer walk through the neighborhoods last month and are now ready to move toward the next phase. If you or anyone you know live along Highway 245 and would be willing to host a block party for the neighborhood please contact our office. One of our churches along the corridor would love to come along side of you and reach your community.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Workspace Training:** July 9, FBC Shepherdsville, at Noon. Free Lunch Provided.
- **Multiply 22:** July 28, Parkway Baptist Church, 6 PM, RSVP by calling NBA Office.
- **Admin Team Meeting:** July 28, New Salem Baptist Church at 1:30 PM.
- **Executive Board Meeting:** August 11, Immanuel Baptist Church at 7 PM.

Our Vision

"Strengthening Churches,
Sharing Christ's Love"

Send Conference

The Send North America Conference is a two-day gathering of the church in North America. The heart of this gathering is to see a movement of people from within the church living out the mission of God in their everyday lives.

The Send Conference is in Nashville on August 3-4. Some of the speakers include: David Platt, Louie Giglio, Kevin Ezell, Miguel Nunez, Ed Stetzer, Jimmy Scroggins, Eric Geiger, Thom Rainer. Some of the musical Guests include: David Crowder and Casting Crowns. Thousands of people are already registered for the Send Conference and registration doesn't close until the day of the event. You can find all the necessary information for the conference at the link provided below:

www.sendconference.com

ACP Training

The Annual Church Profile (ACP) was sent to NBA Churches last month. You may notice that the forms look different this year and you have been provided login information to a database called "Workspace". The reason for the change is

because the KBC has provided a way to file your ACP online without filling out paper packets and mailing them back. The new database is fast and easy to use, but may require some explanation so the NBA is providing regional trainings to our churches.

So far we have conducted two successful trainings teaching ACP contacts how to use the new database provided by the Kentucky Baptist Convention. There is one more scheduled training for churches that are in and around Shepherdsville. The training will be on Thursday, July 9, at First Baptist Church Shepherdsville at Noon and won't last more than an hour. Free lunch will be provided to those in attendance. If you would like to attend the training please contact the NBA Office to RSVP your lunch.

Save the date!

The Reformed Preaching Conference will be in E-town on October 9-10. Registration is FREE. Some of the speakers are Anthony Mathenia, James Brown Jr., RC Sproul, and Benjamin Shaw. The theme of the conference is *Doctrines of Grace*. Don't waste the opportunity you have to take part in a great conference that is both close, and free. Find more at the link below:

www.reformedconference.com

Resource for Churches

In light of the recent decision made by the Supreme Court concerning same sex marriage. Michael Johnson of the Family Foundation of Kentucky has offered himself as a resource to your church for information and advice. He is open to meeting with you personally but also speaking to your church if you wish. Michael is a wealth of information, comes from Christian convictions and is a member of an NBA Church. Contact him at: michael@kyfamily.org or (951) 992-2752.

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